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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Kasten et al. | GROUP ART UNIT: 1651

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/888,008 | EXAMINER: R. J. Gitomer

FILED: June 22, 2001 DATE: December 19, 2003

TITLE: ION-EXCHANGE RESIN/ ENZYME ACTIVITY ASSAY

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AMENDMENT & REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

I. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 29, 2003, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply for which is set to expire on November 29, 2003. A one-month extension to December 29, 2003 is hereby requested. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of the Response.

Remarks start on page 7 of the Response.

Applicants also note that the first inventor's name is spelled Kasten, and not Karsten, as shown.



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